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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Papenfuss, et al.  
Appl. No.: 10,689,478  
Filed: October 20, 2003  
For: TEAR INITIATION AND DIRECTIONAL TEAR FILMS AND  
PACKAGES MADE THEREFROM

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated January 21, 2004.
2. A Submittal Of Replacement Drawings In Compliance With 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121 in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is  
 Small entity  
 Large entity
4. The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) – (a)(5):

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	<u>Total Month(s) Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Large Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months*	\$2,010.00

\* Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action

5.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
6.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 502023 in the amount of \$ 110.00.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502023.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
8. I am the  applicant/inventor  
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 attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).  
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